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USSR-IRAN

I. Trade

In 1958 the Bloc received 11% of Iran's exports and provided 25% of its imports. Principal Iranian exports to the USSR include: rice, tobacco, cotton, wool, skins, dried fruit, fish, and lead ore. Principal Soviet exports to Iran include: sugar, cotton goods, medicines, farm machinery, iron, cement, and paper.

II. Frontier

Iran and Soviet Union have a 900 mile land frontier and 400 miles of shore line on the Caspian Sea.

III. Soviet O/S

Soviet ground forces in the southern area total 24 divisions (320,000 men) in the southwestern area, 20 divisions (265,000 men). Soviet air force strength in the Caucasus area total 1,957 aircraft.

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